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We request an indication of when the Examiner expects to commence examination of this application. The filing requirements were completed on April 6, 2004 although the application was filed on December 1, 2003.

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